

Proposed Bill No. 49

January Session, 2013

LCO No. 411

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: SEN. MEYER, 12th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING CASES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 926 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 an action to recover damages for personal injury caused by exposure to
- 3 carbon monoxide may be commenced within two years from the date
- 4 of discovery that exposure to carbon monoxide was the cause of such
- 5 injury, or within two years from the date when, through the exercise of
- 6 reasonable diligence, the cause of such injury should have been
- 7 discovered, whichever is later.

Statement of Purpose:

To extend the statute of limitations for personal injury claims emanating from exposure to carbon monoxide.